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Attorney docket no. 10012851 -2

Attached for filing:

- * Transmittal Letter for Response (1 pg)
- * Response to office action (8 pgs)

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 10/631332

Examiner: Huffman

Filing Date: Jul 30, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: Pen Maintenance System And Method For Operating Same

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 2006.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

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